

Sub B3 22 (NEW) A motor vehicle door comprising:

an interior sheet metal;

an exterior sheeting;

a hollow interior space formed between said exterior sheeting and said interior sheet metal;

an opening in said interior sheet metal;

a carrier module that closes said opening and carries a window lifting arrangement, said window lifting arrangement including a pair of rigidly connected guide rails for a window pane which is lifted and lowered, said carrier module further including a base plate which closes said opening from a side of said hollow interior space of said door; and

an access opening adequately large for inserting of said carrier module including said pair of guide rails into said interior space of said door.

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-9 have been cancelled and new claims 10-22 have been added. By this Preliminary Amendment multiple dependencies have been removed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 13, 2000 required a multiple dependent claim fee of \$260.00. The multiple dependent claims have been removed by the preliminary amendment. Therefore, no multiple dependent claim fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$1,900.00 (Filing Fee \$710.00, Surcharge Fee \$130.00, Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00, Three-Month Extension Fee \$890.00 and Petition for Missing Inventor Fee \$130.00) is enclosed. As the multiple dependent claims have been removed by the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith, no further fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

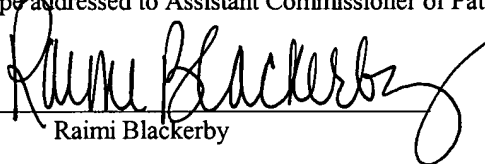


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying documents are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 13, 2001.


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